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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

The Swiss Confederate Government has informed the Catholic cantons that it is determined not to receive another Papal Nuncio.

Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLEY's present attitude toward resumption is described by the New York Sun as one of a "malvolent neutrality."

"We have certainly got hold of the hot end of the poker in this cipher telegram business," frankly confessed Democratic Congressman Singleton of Mississippi.

MURPHY says he has reformed 8,000 drunkards in New York during the past three weeks. If they were steady drinkers there ought to be a panic in the liquor business.

Since Washington's time no President has ended his administration with the same Cabinet that he had at the start, and it is one of Mr. Hayes' ambitions to do just that thing.

The Erie canal has done a good business the past season. The clearances at Buffalo have been 9,027, against only 6,908 in 1877, and the tolls \$628,373, or over a third more than a year ago.

The English *Whitaker Review* reports that the Queen's brain has been affected by the illness of a grandchild and the political strain. She has a horror of another war with Russia.

GOVERNOR CURTIS, who ran for Congress under the Democratic ticket in the Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania District, will contest the seat of Seth G. Yeoman, Greenback Republican, who had 91 majority.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* believes the chances are that the South will remain solid until overwhelmed by the overbearing growth of the North, and reduced from a section to a quarter section.

In New York should go Democratic next year, the Buffalo *Courier* thinks the prospects that General Grant may become the Presidential candidate will be as good—much better than they apparently are at present.

The Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* says: "At Music Hall ticket office, Thursday evening, a gentleman presented a Bland silver dollar with a ten cent piece riveted to it, as pay for his tickets. There's honest money for you!"

CONGRESSMAN MANNING, of Arkansas, thinks Thurman and Hancock the ticket for the Democrats to win with. He is hard hearted enough to leave Hendricks out of the field entirely because "we can carry Indiana anyhow."

QUEEN VICTORIA evidently believes in economy when you are patronizing the cable. "Delighted at reception; say so," is about as short as it could be cut. The New York Post suggests that she probably meant to ask "if you are delighted at your reception who don't you say so?"

The Boston *Herald* (Dem.) calls upon "all patriotic men in Congress to link party considerations long enough to pass such a fair, reasonable and judicious measure as may be agreed upon to prevent the recurrence of a danger we have once realized," namely, in regard to counting the electoral votes.

It sounds oddly to hear an inflation newspaper like the *Vicksburg* (Miss.) *Herald* talk in this way. "Senator Bayard's consistency on the question of finance has given him a prominence in the Democratic party which makes it more than probable that he will be the leader of the Democracy in 1880."

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company on Monday paid over to ex-Governor Oden Bowie, President of the Maryland Jockey Club, \$12,555, the amount of a judgment, with interest and costs, obtained by Mr. Bowie for injury to one of his race-horses, named Australia. The litigation began about ten years ago.

A female teacher at Cincinnati takes the astonishing position that girls and women are not as truthful as men, and upon the same principle apparently, she and four other female teachers swear that they would not believe charges against Principal De Beck, who is accused of immoral conduct, though made by several young girls.

WENDLE PHILLIPS says that nobody will ever know whether Gen. Butler has been sincere or not; "he has done some grand things, but we will never know whether he did them because he loved humanity or to advance Butler's interests." Mr. Phillips, however, is disposed to believe that he has a large amount of patriotism in his composition, and that that is the motive spring of his actions.

The committee of prominent Connecticut lawyers appointed to improve the methods of legal procedure in that State have decided to draw up a bill recommending the following changes:

First. To abolish (with certain exceptions) the various forms of civil actions, and allow the suit to come into court with a simple complaint stating in plain language the real grievance.

Second. To permit the concurrent exercise of law and equity by one and the same course of proceedings.

JUDGE AVERY refuses to release a Cincinnati maiden from her last marriage to Herman Brun, sixteen days after she first met him. Brun represented himself as Herman Mayer, the son of a rich land owner in Germany, but the Judge denied the bride's petition for divorce, on the ground that the fraud charged was in the inducements to marriage, and not in the marriage contract itself, which was not affected by previous misrepresentations as to name, fortune or social standing.

The New Orleans *Times* welcomes the prospect that Mr. Randall will be speaker of the next House, because "this record is an unbroken history of unfair and unfriendly effort against every project contemplating our substantial good." And it thus defines the qualifications it wants in Mr. Randall's successor: "The South wants and will have no man who does not give a guarantee of favorable treatment of the South's projects of development and progress. We will have no man who does not pledge himself to give a Southern Pacific railroad and a Southern South American steamship line and a national system

of levee protection an entirely fair and friendly and unambiguous showing."

The Rev. W. G. McKinney, late missionary to the freedmen in North Carolina, has published a little pamphlet entitled "Faith and Works," in which, in the form of a dialogue, he endeavors to show the nature and the mutual relations of faith and works in the Christian life. The pamphlet bears the approval of the editor of the *Episcopal Recorder*.

The bark *Monrovia*, with the colored emigrants sent out by the American Colonization Society to Liberia, sailed Tuesday from Pier 19 East River. There were 31 steerage and five cabin passengers on board. Among the latter were Dr. J. B. Finney, president of the College of Liberia; Rev. D. W. Davis and wife, missionaries, and W. M. Davis, the colored Attorney General of Liberia. The passengers took out with them a vast quantity of household furniture.

The delegates who will go to Mexico, on the 4th of January, will carry samples of the articles whose sale or manufacture they represent, and arrangements have been made by which these samples will be admitted into Mexico free of duty. The Mexican government has made appropriations for the exhibition of these articles in a suitable building in the City of Mexico, and also for the entertainment of the American visitors, whose trip will occupy a month or more. Wheeling delegates will take a good line of samples.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

TRADE DOLLARS. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—Secretary Sherman says: There is a strong speculative feeling springing up to give silver dollar, in the form of trade dollars, a value greater than other bullion, thus discriminating in favor of the bullion held in China against bullion now in the hands of miners. The Secretary says trade dollars will be bought as bullion, upon bids, each Wednesday, and that no preference will be given to trade dollars over other bullion. This is the Secretary's answer to San Francisco's offer of one million trade dollars, deliverable from China within sixty days.

New York advises state that large parcels of trade dollars have been made in Hong Kong, China, for shipment to this country; that a shipment of \$200,000 has arrived in England, on its way to New York, on account of Seligman & Co., and that all the unchopped trade dollars in China are likely to come back to this country, through the agency of money brokers. The despatch also said that at the present rate of exchange in China bankers are enabled to lay down trade dollars in San Francisco at 92 cents.

When inquiry on the subject was made at the office of Seligman & Co., this afternoon, one of the firm said that out of the \$250,000 of the old stock, which were only about \$700,000 which were unchopped, and therefore available for shipment to the United States. The "chopping" of the coins, he explained, was a custom of stamping them with private marks which the traders made, and were readily taken in the South and West. There was a certain profit to be obtained by their operation, therefore, though the report of the rate at which they could be delivered in San Francisco did not make allowance for all the attendant expenses. There was also a mistake, he said, in the statement concerning the shipment on account of his firm, but he did not care to make any corrections.

THE CIPHER TELEGRAM. It is expected that at the meeting of the Potter Committee on Thursday the committee will decide to investigate the authenticity of the New York Tribune's cipher telegrams, and for that purpose will summon as witnesses Whitlaw Reid and Mr. Hazard, of the editorial staff of the *Tribune*. Mr. MacMahon, a member of the committee, said to-day that a sub-committee would again be sent to New Orleans to continue the investigation there which was abruptly terminated by the breaking out of the yellow fever. He thinks that under the resolution appointing the committee it can, without any other supplemental authority, go into an investigation of the cipher telegrams. He says this committee intends to go and investigate the investigation of the alleged Presidential frauds, no matter who is hurt; but that it is like a man in the middle of the river, if he does not swim on, or swim back, he will have to sink.

The Republicans, it is said, favor investigation by a special committee rather than that the subject should be taken hold of by the Potter committee. It is expected that Mr. Hale, of Maine, will offer a resolution looking to an investigation of the cipher telegrams. Under the previous rulings of Speaker Randall such a resolution will be a question of the highest privilege, and can be brought forward at any time by Mr. Hale when he obtains the floor.

CAUCUSES OF THE WIND-WORKERS. Caucuses have been held by both the Republican and Democratic members of the Senate, to determine their respective courses of action upon the Blaine resolution, which provides for an inquiry by the Judiciary Committee concerning alleged violations of the right of suffrage at the recent elections, and the propriety of enacting additional legislation for its more perfect security in all the States of the Union. The Republicans decided to press the resolution for adoption, after amending it so as to provide that the investigation shall be made by a special committee instead of the Committee on the Judiciary. It was also determined in the Republican caucus that a resolution shall be offered shortly for discussion and action in the Senate declaring the entire validity of the constitutional amendments, and asserting the propriety of enforcing them by appropriate legislation.

The Democratic Senators, with unanimity decided to take the position that the Blaine resolution should be amended so as to refer to alleged violations of the laws or abridgements of the right of suffrage in both Northern and Southern States, (instead of omitting reference to any specific part of the country), and as thus amended they will vote for its adoption.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY decided that when the Senate bill amending the House bill for the repeal of the resumption law is reached on the House calendar, to move its reference to the Banking and Currency Committee. There was quite a running discussion on the financial question which developed that the committee has no intention to recommend any legislation to impede resumption. Gen. Sewing said it would not avail anything and would look silly to recommend that the Secretary Sherman should bring about resumption and good times he didn't want to stand in the way, although he firmly believed he could not bring about either.

AN EXTRA SESSION. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is expected to arrive in Washington this week. It is said that the Senator has made over a million dollars since he left Washington last summer. He is reported to have been the owner of 5,800 shares of Sierra Nevada stock, which he disposed of at \$308 per share.

NEW BUTLER. Democratic Senators are almost unanimously in favor of holding an extra executive session at the expiration of the present Congress. The object of this special session will be to elect a Democratic officer to the Senate to supersede the Republicans now in office.

GEN. BUTLER HAS NOT YET arrived in Washington, being detained in New York

presenting the case now pending against Gen. Sheridan for seizing a plantation in Louisiana while he was in command of the department of the South.

A GREAT COAL SHUT DOWN.

Suspension of Operations in the Middle Coal Fields. From 25,000 to 25,000 men have been laid off in the Middle Coal Fields of Pennsylvania. The stoppage has already gone into full effect, and not only affects the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s operations, but also the works of the individual operators. About 20,000 miners and laborers are deprived of employment by the shut down. It is expected that work may be resumed at the mines about the 1st of January next. As the mining population here and which the railroads throughout the valley have been unable to save anything out of their meager wages, and, as a consequence, there is already much destitution and misery prevailing in nearly every section of the coal fields.

For some time past there has been much dissatisfaction among the miners and laborers employed in the collieries in the Lykens region, relative to the wages question. The trouble has at last manifested itself in a strike among the colliery operators at Kalama. The strike was inaugurated by the workmen employed at Phillips & Shearer's mine, and the colliers at the other works immediately adopted the same policy, and now the strike is general in the Kalama District. The immediate cause of the trouble consists in the fact that the "breastmen" have been receiving twenty cents less on the car than what the Philadelphia & Reading Company pays its men, and which the railroads claim is robbery. The Superintendent of the colliery where the strike originated, Mr. Thomas Phillips, has expressed a willingness to bring the matter in a proper and satisfactory form before the Coal Controlling Board, and to do for the men what he can. The cars at Brookside have been examined to ascertain whether any difference exists between the size of the Kalama region cars and those used by the Philadelphia & Reading Company, before a report is made to the colliery masters. The strikers entertain strong grounds for the justice of their appeal and the ultimate granting of their demand.

Shipment of Iron Ore. The following table shows the lake shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior district since the opening of navigation the present year, together with the shipments for a corresponding period in 1877:

	1877.	1878.
From Marquette	23,643	52,506
From Soudan	63,743	100,295
From Lake Superior	1,257	12,131
Total	88,643	153,932

Showing an increase of 155,741 gross tons, as compared with shipments during a corresponding period of last year. The Marquette *Mining Journal* says that the shipments yet to be made together with those by rail to the lake furnaces will swell to the total of \$1,100,000 tons.

DIED. KNOX.—At Rushville, Indiana, on Tuesday morning, December 3, 1878, Miss LOUISA L. KNOX, sister of the late Chester A. Knox.

The funeral will take place from the residence of George Adams, 900 Main street, on Thursday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in the Rome Church Cemetery.

BLOOM.—On Tuesday evening, December 2, 1878, at 6 o'clock, THOMAS BARCLAY, youngest son of John and Annie Bloom, aged one year and six months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, in Bridgeport, Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.			
B. & O. R. R.	6:45	10:30	5:50
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	8:50	11:15
W. P. & A. R. Div.	5:58	1:25	5:00
Clev. & Pitts.	6:10	11:00	5:50
P. & C. R. R.	7:07	4:37	5:17

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.			
B. & O. R. R.	11:50	5:00	5:50
Cent. O. Div.	11:50	5:00	5:50
W. P. & A. R. Div.	10:30	5:45	7:50
Clev. & Pitts.	12:35	5:45	7:50
P. & C. R. R.	8:22	11:22	7:57

ELM GROVE RAILROAD. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, November 18, 1878, the cars will leave the Elm Grove B. R. at 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Cars will leave the City (corner of Market and Elm Streets) at 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

	7:15 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.

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